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It is submitted that Vistalab Technologies, the assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified patent application, is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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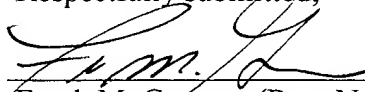
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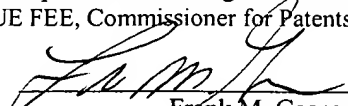
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